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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22314

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 15, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.